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T. R. Martin, Jr., of had an old-fashioned corn last Thursday night.

The Womans' Missionar of Trinity church met la day with Mrs. R. B. Mart good attendance.

Rachel Ann, the fif een daughter of Mr. and Mrs. tin, who was quite sick is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashby M dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Len Martin. Mr. an D. Craven and two daugh guests in this home Sund

Mrs. Lillie Drinkard, w nearly two weeks in Lync turned to her home Satur in Lynchburg she attend sessions of the Virginia C

Mr. and Mrs. Russell B Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin, Coleman, of Colony, were Martin's sister Monday.

Marvin Drinkard, atte the Colony, was a guest ter, Mrs. Len Martin last.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. M dinner guests Sunday of Martin.

A good many from th home demonstration club the Oakville- Trinity a day at Oakville last Frid and greatly enjoyed the

Evergreen Personals

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Mrs. Kate Kirtz and were Sunday guests of I LeGrand.

Mrs. L. L. Stewart, wh sick for the past two we proving.

We are glad to hear Dora Neil, who has been g to be up in her room. S her daughter, Mrs. H. B

Mrs. Herbert Smith, o turned to her home in V after a week's stay wit ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mrs. Warriner is sick at ing.

Miss Phyl's Harvey w nge Sunday and Monday Warriner.

Vera Brief

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Mrs. Maude Abbitt week-end with Mr. an Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Emily Chernault and Abbitt spent Sunday Mr., and Mrs. Tommy

Mr. and Mrs. J. J, baby spent Sunday a Mr. and Mrs. Alfred

Mrs. R. H. Colem Robertson and Mrs. E spent Tuesday with Abbitt.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kiet baby, of Lynchburg with Mr. and Mrs. J

Mr. and Mrs. Bu Sunday with Mr. a Jenkins.

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Oakville

Oakville, Oct. 2 Robert Hale, and George Perdieu a the guests of Mr. Marks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Mary Miss Cleo Reynolds home of Mr. and bitt Sunday P. M.

You will find Ap place to mark goodies.

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Lesson for November 30

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I. Love—A Mark of Discipleship (John 13:34, 35).

Do you want to know whether a man is a Christian? Find out whether he loves his brethren. Such is the test Jesus gives in these verses.

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2. Effective (vv. 4-7). Does love really work, or is this just a fine-sounding but obsolete theory? It works.

Think of the things in life which irritate and depress us; then the opposite them the qualities of Christian love as given in verses 4 to 7, and you will agree that what the world needs most of all is love.

Remember that talking about love or reading about it or studying it in the Sunday school will not make it effective. We must put it into practice. Why not start now? You will be surprised at the results.

3. Eternal (vv. 8, 12). Many gifts are only temporary in their usefulness; in fact, almost everything that man makes or does (apart from his service for God) is transient. Even so vital a matter as prophecy shall one day find its end in fulfillment. Hope shall eventually find its longing expectation satisfied. Faith will be justified in seeing what it has believed. Childish things will be put away by the full-grown man, knowledge will increase and darkness disappear.

But love—love eternal. It never fails, and will never fail. God is love and God is eternal. From all eternity and unto all eternity love continues. Therefore, we agree with Paul who in the verse preceding this chapter (I Cor. 12:31) says that while you may covet the best gifts, here is the more excellent way —love.

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And so the empty tomb becomes the symbol of a thoroughfare between life in time and life in the unshadowed presence of our God. Death is now like a short tunnel which is near my home; I can look through it and see the other side: in the risen Lord death becomes transparent. "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?"—Dr. J. D. Jowett.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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JOIN RED CROSS

APPEAL OF THE RED CROSS

ROLL CALL DRIVE

By

APPOMATTOX CHAPTER

JOIN

The Red Cross Nursing Service is carrying on a campaign to build up in every community in America a group of intelligent and resourceful men and women able to care for the sick in their own homes and neighborhood.

Last year 63,000 persons qualified to receive Red Cross Home Nursing certificates. This year already 67,000 persons have received certificates.

The Junior Red Cross is the largest youth organization in the world. It encourages the girls and boys to study the needs of others, to use their hands and their brains as well as their hearts in their service for others and to make of themselves the sturdiest kind of young citizen that their country can produce. Their keyword, as is that of the senior Red Cross, is "service." Theirs is not just childish satisfaction with little tasks just to be able to say "I served."

During the first World War the Junior Red Cross members made a large part of the furniture for military camps' recreation centers both here and abroad. Now there is no limit to what the Junior Red Cross can do to cheer the soldiers and sailors and to alviate suffering in their own communities. These girls and boys are America's future citizens. This organization instills in their consciousness that our free democracy is not to be taken for granted but that they have now and later, each one, his or her responsibilities toward the United States of America and to the world in which they live.

Every day, all day the Red Cross gives service to the United States Army and Navy, to the soldiers and sailors. The Red Cross is the connecting link between the men in the Army and Navy . . . and the folks back home.

Four million garments and 25,000,000 surgical dressings have been made by women all over America for people who have been wounded and driven from their homes, and for victims of floods and other disasters in America. Women in Appomattox county have done their part, and will be asked to do more.

The Red Cross is carrying on an intensive campaign for the training of soldiers and sailors, school bus drivers, filling station operators and other citizens in every county and town in America, in first aid, water safety and prevention of farm and home accidents. Appomattox has had several classes in first aid and is being asked to provide instructors for as many people as possible.

The Appomattox Chapter of Red Cross has held health clinics in Appomattox county, and plans to have all available clinics.

Under the banner of the American Red Cross millions of people who love and revere the country which flies the Star Spangled Banner are training and preparing themselves to take part in the defense of the country. But many more are needed.

The Red Cross is you and your neighbors. Let each one in Appomattox county give as much money as he can to be sure that such an organization will not be hampered and can continue to answer the calls for:

Clothing
Food
Blood for saving lives
First aid training
Farm and home accident prevention
Service to soldiers and sailors
Service to Army and Navy
Service to veterans of all wars
Surgical dressings
Service of trained Red Cross nurses, trained technologists, dieticians, doctors and many other specialists.
Help in disasters and other emergencies.

With all the unselfish, generous work done by millions of volunteer Red Cross workers in every community, it does take millions of dollars for the Red Cross to carry on all of these programs.

There cannot be too much money given, but too little will seriously cripple the efforts of the Red Cross, the program which Appomattox county should carry on in 1942 will require between $2,000 and $5,000. The chapter can, of course, do only what the citizens decide they will pay for. The chapter officers and committees give their money and then they give much of their time every day. The county has been asked for a minimum roll call of 900 people. Many people will have given from $5.00 to $25.00 each if the money needed for the program planned for Appomattox county is raised. Appomattox will, it is felt sure, do its part.

COMPENSATION BOARD REFLECTS LIVING COSTS

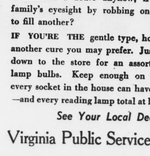
Requests by Virginia city treasurers, commissioners of the revenue and commonwealths attorneys for 1942 salary and operating allowances from the State Compensation Board amount to about $50,000 more than for the current year it has been announced. Reflected in the many requests are increased costs in defense areas, the attraction of higher pay elsewhere, and additional burdens due to heavy increases in population in Virginia defense areas.

Only one city treasurer, F. G. Duncan, of Hopewell, asked for less money than the present year's allowance. Mr. Duncan's estimate was $78 less than his 1941 allowance.

Germans claim to have taken the offensive from British in North Africa.

Dim headlights when meeting another automobile at night.

How to cure a husband of BULBSNATCHING!



IT MAY LOOK brutal, but it works! And isn't a husband a brute anyhow, if he risks his family's eyesight by robbing one light socket to fill another?

IF YOU'RE THE gentle type, however, there's another cure you may prefer. Just send Junior down to the store for an assortment of new lamp bulbs. Keep enough on hand so that every socket in the house can have its own bulb —and every reading lamp total at least 100 watts.

See Your Local Dealer

Virginia Public Service Company

LIGHT CONDITIONING protects precious eyes

Better Light . . . Better Sight

WHY BUY TUBERCULOSIS SEALS?

The seals you bought last year made possible a clinic at Appomattox Court House, during the week of November third, in which 184 persons were examined, and 109 were x-rayed. They also paid board for one colored patient at Piedmont Sanatorium, and one white patient at Blue Ridge.

Now you are being asked to buy again.

Tuberculosis is responsible for the death of one person every one and one-half minutes.

Appomattox is not immune.

Clinic doctors report 35 active cases of tuberculosis now in Appomattox county, 28 suspects, and 438 contacts.

If you are liberal enough, all these cases will receive care and treatment and your own health will be safeguarded.

Can you afford not to help?

Locust Grove Personals

Locust Grove, Nov. 25.- Mrs. Natalie Robertson and Mrs. Louis Carnefix spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Mable and Lillian Hatcher.

Walter Robertson, of Washington spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Robertson. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Robertson and children, Miss Daisy Robertson and Miss Johnson, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harvey, of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robertson, of Arrington, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thompson and son, and Robert Coleman visited in this same home Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Grow is spending this week with her nephew, Walter Carnefix. Misss Daisy Robertson is spending this week with her parents.

Mrs. Sadie Covington and Mrs. Alice Grow spent Tuesday with Mrs. Natalie Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Carnefix spent Sunday at Spout Springs with her parents.

Jim Megginson, Ben Megginson, and Mrs. Lula Beale visited Friday night in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dowdy, of Lynchburg spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Reynolds.

C. L. Coleman is spending a few days in Richmond with his daughters, Mrs. Ethel Baldwin and Miss Roberta Coleman.

Mrs. Lula Beale and granddaughter, Yvonne Beale, sat until bedtime Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robertson.

Mrs. Ruth Robertson and daughters, Annie, Roberta, Elizabeth and Frances, spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Johnnie Carnefix.

Miss Joyce Robertson, of Lynchburg spent several days last week with Mrs. Percy Thompson.

The community was sorry to hear of Mr. John May's death. Our hearts go out in sympathy to his wife.

Ben Megginson is spending a few days with his brother, S. T. Megginson, at Pamplin.

Jim Megginson, of Norfolk, spent several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Beale.

Sam Megginson and son, Johnnie, of Pamplin; Wilson Gilliam, of Lynchburg, Jimmie Mustain and W. D. Maclane, of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Beale and daughter were dinner guests Friday in this same home.

APPOMATTOX WAYSIDE

Some of the members of New Hope met at the parsonage Wednesday night, November 19, and gave the Rev. and Mrs. L. Brown a pantry pounding.

Miss Edith O'Brien, of Portsmouth, and Captain Joe O'Brien, of Fortress Monroe, and Miss Kate O'Brien, of Farmville spent the week-end and holidays in the home of F. A. O'Brien.

Willie and Robert Bryant, of Baltimore spent Thanksgiving with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paulette, of Lynchburg spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. W. D. Patterson.

Mrs. Bertha Gills, Miss Cora Gills, Mrs. Copenhaver, Mrs. Hall and Crawford Davidson attended a home of Mrs. F. A. O'Brien Monday night.

Rev Brown preached at Hope church Sunday night. He preach again next Sunday, November 30, the fifth Sunday 7:30 P. M.

Alfred O'Brien spent Monday night in Richmond.

Misses Jacquelie Alvis and Edith Covington, R. B. Hodges Jr., Forrest Sargent spent Monday night Springs, with Forest Sargent.

Mrs. Mildred Alvis had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. F. A. O'Brien, Misses Nancy Edith O'Brien, Virgie Clarke, Alfred and Hiram O'Brien and Ernie.

Bethany

Bethany, Nov. 26.- Roy Paulett of Lynchburg and Edwin Paulette of Richmond spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Paulette.

Thalia Harvey, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mott Harvey.

Mrs. Mildred Inge and son, Edwin borne, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Paulette Tuesday night. Mrs. Inge spent the night with the home.

Mrs. Ruth Jennings spent Thursday with Mrs. Rosa Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Joe Paulette and children, of Prospect spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Paulette.

Jack and Dwight Paulette, of Portsmouth spent the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Paulette.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Dudley and children and Jimmy Barnes spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harvey.

Mrs. Curtis Paulette and son, Dorothy Ann and Mrs. Lucy Alvis visited Mrs. E. L. Harvey Mrs. Mildred Clark Wednesday evening.

Alfred Rush, Aubrey Flowers and Walter Paulette visited P. Paulette Saturday evening.

Appomattox is a growing town

Important Notice To Savings Depositors

We believe that many of our customers, especially those who have personal investment problems, are well aware of the scarcity and prevailing low rates on prime investments. This fact coupled with increased costs of operations has considerably reduced the income of most banks.

A good bank must operate profitably, and in order to do so, we like so many others, (as well as those immediately surrounding us) have reached a point where it is deemed necessary to reduce the interest rate paid by us or interest bearing deposits to 2%. Many banks are now paying even less. This step is simply one of bust ess expediency for a continuence of safe, sound banking, and in no sense an indication of penalizing thrift. The safe return on your investment, rather than the return ON it, is the primary consideration in effecting this reduction.

Money is a commodity, our "stock in trade", just as your farm products or the goods on the merchants shelves, and its value is determined by the same well known principle of "supply and demand." Due to business conditions the supply exceeds the demand, this means large amounts of idle money, which in the light of our particular case means that we can not safely and profitably use your funds at a greater price to you than 2%.

It is our earnest desire that you will accept this condition without disturbing our pleasant business relationships, and that you will continue your sound principles and habits of thrift, even though present conditions do not permit as high return as you would desire.

This reduction from 2 1-2 per cent to 2 per cent will be effective from December 15, 1941, and in your consideration of the matter please remember that we offer you 2 per cent and safety. Your deposit is fully insured up to $5,000.00 by the F. D. I. C. We appreciate your patronage and hope to serve you in every way consistent with sound banking practice. Should the interest trend in the future able in turn to pay a higher rate on the money which you have entrusted to us.

Please be assured that any officer or employee of the bank will be glad to discuss this matter with you personally in greater detail at any time.

The Bank of Appomattox
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Appomattox, Virginia
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Court Term For December Very Brief

After hearing one case Tuesday, the December term of the Circuit Court of Appomattox county will convene Friday, tomorrow. With only one principal case to be tried, the term may terminate tomorrow.

A defendant was given a $25 fine and costs and suspended sentence Tuesday on an indictment for cutting.

The case to be tried tomorrow is an indictment for manslaughter and an indictment for hit and run, in which Doll D. Poe will be the defendant. This case grew out of an automobile accident at Spout Springs in December, in which two Negroes were killed. One civil suit connected with this accident is understood to have been adjusted out of court, and a second civil action is said to be pending.

LIME PRICES CUT

News announced today that the price of lime at the State Grinding Plant has been reduced during the months of December and January from $1.25 to $1.15 per ton.

COUNTY SCA MEETING

On November 18th, the county council met at the Pamplin High School. The health objectives for the year were given by the chairman of the health committee. One of the major objectives is to obtain a county nurse. A committee was appointed to look into this matter.

Other subjects discussed were the school system and a school paper. A committee was appointed to look into these things necessary to start a school paper in each high school.

Pamplin had charge of the program. The next meeting will be held in Appomattox.

—Reporter, Barbara Hix.

CHAPEL PROGRAM

The Freshman Class, Section A, presented an amusing chapel program Wednesday morning, under the supervision of Miss Myers. It consisted of a "truth and consequences" program, with the following teachers as contestants: Mrs. Gene Christ, Miss Gooden, Miss Roberts, Miss Lacey, Miss Carolyn Moses, F. T. Edmunds, Mr. Gessler, and Mr Dudley. When a question was answered correctly, a small prize was given. When a question was missed, the contestant had to suffer consequences. A grand prize, was given for the best performance.

It was not the purpose of the program to test the knowledge of the teachers, but for the fun and diversion furnished by the contestants as they had to pay. A few of the outstanding demonstrations were Miss Roberts imitation of Al Jolson, Miss Smith and Lilly Ross singing "God Bless America," Miss Gooden's singing and dramatization of "Old Mother Hubbard," Mr. Gessler and F. T. Edmunds acting as Charlie McCarthy, with Mr. Gessler as Charlie McCarthy, and Miss Moses walking an imaginary tight rope. The program was opened with devotions by Miss Higgenbotham, and Nancy Pettit leading in the singing of "Silent Night." Walter Dresser presided by asking the questions and awarding the prizes. Billy Conner was time-keeper, and Bobby Lawson in charge of the properties used in the different acts. The judges were Jack Burkey, Katherine Godsey and Chris Cawthorne.

PAMPLIN 4-H CLUB REPORT

The 4-HClub held its regular monthly meeting November 12, with the president, and because of the short length of time we had to leave off the roll call and minutes.

The chairman of the program committee took charge of the program. Scripture, by Janie Coleman. The Life of Clara Barton, the founder of the American Red Cross, by Barbara Hix. Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Price gave prizes to the one's winning in the Farmville fair,also talked to the boys, while Mrs. Anderson talked to the girls on the work for the new year.

The new officers for the Pamplin 4H Club are:

President, June Clark
Vice-president, Janie Coleman
Secretary and treasurer, Dickie Lee.
Reporter, Patty Mattox.
Song leader, May Fore.

Hixburg News

Hixburg, Dec. 2.- The November R. A. meeting was held on Sunday afternoon in the home of the leader.

Mrs J. R. Marshall, Mrs. H. M. Marshall, Mrs. C. B Carson and John, and Mrs. P. H. McPhillips called on Mrs. H. C. Wheeler Friday afternoon.

Mrs. S. C. Drinkard, who has been sick, is out again.

Mrs. J. D. Ford spent yesterday afternoon with Mrs H. M. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs Edwin Fore and Mr. and Mrs. S.C. Drinkard called Friday night in the home of P. H. McPhillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Terry and Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Marshall were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. E. V. Gilliam.

Miss Jessie Carson spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mrs. C.B. Carson.

N. R. Featherston and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Marshall called on friends in Andersonville on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McPhillips and family and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McPhillips and children called on Mrs. Jim Webb Sunday night.

A. R. Harwood and Jack Cald well called in the home of Wilson Hix Sunday.

Spout Spring News Letter

Spout Spring, Dec. 2.- Mr. and Mrs. R. O McGuffin are the proud parents of a baby boy, born December 1, at the Harrisonburg hospital.

Russell Cawthorne, who has been sick, is much better.

O. J. Webb, Jr., of Hopewell visited his parents here recently.

Miss Hattie Ferguson, of Appomattox visited her sister, Mrs. Henry Almond several days this week.

The Spout Spring home demonstration club met last Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. A. Moon. The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Mrs C. T. Lindsay; vice-president, Mrs. H.B. Martin; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. D. F. Moon; leaders: Mrs. T. B. Collins, Miss Margaret Moon; librarian, Mrs. R. O. Davidson.

Mr and Mrs. E. Hancock Frazier visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dickerson recently.

Miss Nancy Dickerson, of Farmville S.T.C. spent the week-end with her parents.

Miss Emma Johnston, of Ferrum Junior College visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs Dudley Johnston recently.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Webb and son, of Lynchburg visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shirey and sons, of Richmond spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Shirey.

Happy (?) Ending

Little Marion Fletcher was heartbroken when "Skippy," her three-month old puppy, got stuck in a chimney. Members of a police emergency squad dug a hole in the chimney, and the top picture shows them pulling "Skippy" out. The bottom picture shows Marion, in tears, as the dog was returned to her.

Santa Claus To Meet Kiddies Here Dec. 13

Santa Claus is coming to Appomattox! In person! Yes sir. The famed first citizen of the Christmas shopping season will be brought to Appomattox under the sponsorship of the Local Lions Club, at 2:30 P. M., Saturday, December 13.

That's a date for all the children in this trade area. And here's a tip. Santa may have a gift for the small tots here to meet him!

The Lions Club brought Santa Claus to Appomattox last year, and hundreds of children jammed Main Street to greet the distinguished visitor. At its regular meeting last Thursday night, the Lions Club voted to repeat the feature. A committee including James H. Lucado, C. K. Hunter, Robert Lynch, and H. A. Gurney is handling details of the visit by Santa.

The committee won't divulge how Santa Claus would arrive in Appomattox. He may come prancing up behind his charging reindeer. Or, he may go modern and come in by plane. Again, he may come roaring into Appomattox by way of the railroad "iron horse." Who knows!

The important thing is that the Lions Club guarantees that Santa Claus, in person, will arrive in Appomattox, between the depot and the Bank of Appomattox on Main Street, at 2:30 P. M., Saturday, December 13th. And parents are urged to bring the small children.

Leaf Markets Open Monday December 8th

Farmers and business men await the opening of the dark-fired tobacco market on December 8th, to see prices that will prevail on the 1941 crop of tobacco this year. Warehouses in Lynchburg, Farmville, and Blackstone all open on the same day this year.

Due to the dry season, not much tobacco has been readied for the market, and sales next week may not be heavy. A few damp days are sorely needed.

May Change Act

Richmond, Dec. 3.- (By VPA) Governor-elect Colgate W. Darden, Jr., has indicated that he may suggest changes in the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control system when the General Assembly meets next year. His policy, he said, will be based on one principle, "the promotion of temperance in Virginia."

"Anything I recommend to the legislature will be devoted to this one end," he said. "The state selling liquor to raise revenue is indefensible. I feel very keenly on this."

The Governor-elect also stated that "the present practice of selling fortified wine has got to be stopped. The ABC Act never in this world was designed to permit the sale of these high-powered raw intoxicants in the manner in which they are being sold. If the ABC Board hasn't the power to stop them, then the Act ought to be amended to provide a way."

Play Selected by Drama Class

A version of Louisa Mae Alcott's famous story, "Little Women," has been selected by the Drama Class for one of their plays this year, and will be presented in the local high school auditorium, on the evening of December 16. Many have read the story of "Little Women," and many have seen the motion picture, and the play, but here is a version that contains more of the beloved elements of the book than any other that has been ordered. Recently released for amateur use, "Little Women," as produced by the local cast, will thrill with its humanness, amuse with its comedy, will make you sad with its tragedy, and hopeful with its tender romance. Admission prices will be 15 and 25 cents. The play will begin at 8 P. M.

—Reporter, Gertrude LeWarne

Bring A Toy

The Lee Theatre will show a free movie on Saturday afternoon, December 13, at 3 P. M., to all children who will present an old or new toy in exchange for a ticket! The toys thus collected will be given to churches and to Mrs. Virginia Marks, of the welfare department, for boxes to be distributed among the worthy children of the county. Get rid of old toys! Give them to children Santa may not visit! See a free movie! Remember, at 3 P.M. Saturday December 13, at the Lee Theatre, Appomattox. . . an old or new toy the price of admission!

RED CROSS FIRST AID INSTRUCTION

Appomattox people interested in taking an Instructor's Class in First Aid are invited to attend classes taught in Farmville at the Student building of the College. The classes will be taught by Mr. Max Bote, instructor from national headquarters, and will meet from 7 to 9 P. M. on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays through December 19th.

Application forms can be gotten from Miss Alice Harwood, local First Aid chairman, or from Miss Eula May Burke.

Classes will start this week, so it will be necessary to enroll immediately if interested.

BOOKS DONATED

A valuable set of books was donated by Mr. Peter Ligon to the Appomattox County Library. The gift is the "Book of Knowledge," which consists of 18 volumes and a classified index.

Among the new books recently purchased at the library for adults are "This Above All," by E. M. Knight, "Evening In The Spring," by A. Darleth, and "Revelle In Washington," by Margaret Leech.

Sweetheart to All

Her name is on everybody's lips, from London to Seattle, but this girl from Evansville, Ind., isn't a bit boastful. She is Mary Christmas, and she's everybody's sweetheart now.

VIRGINIA RANKS SIXTH IN DEFENSE

Only five of the 48 States are ahead of Virginia in the dollar volume of defense activities, data supplied by the Office of Production Management reveals.

Defense orders and facilities in Virginia totaled $1,158,756,000 from June, 1940, to September 1, 1941. The States which lead Virginia in this respect were California, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Michigan, in that order.

Virginia is believed to rank above all States in the proportion of defense activity to population, it has been pointed out.

"FLIGHT STRIPS" FOR VIRGINIA HIGHWAYS

It is considered probable by highway officials that Virginia will be chosen as one of the first States for location of "flight strips," emergency landing runways for airplanes, along its highways. Army officers some time ago inspected possible sites along Route 2 between Richmond and Fredericksburg, and it is known that $10,000,000 of the Defense Highway Act of 1941 has been earmarked for such flight strips. The runways are expected to be between 5,000 and 8,000 feet long, with a minimum cleared width of 300 feet.

NAVY SEEKS 5,000 RADIO MEN

The Richmond office of the Navy Recruiting Service has announced that radio technicians and maintenance men are needed in the Naval Reserve. Applicants must have a high school diploma, and have held amateur Class A or Class B licenses or have been actively engaged in radio repair work. Men accepted will be ordered to active duty at the Navy Radio Training School.

ONE-ROOM SCHOOLS

There still are 1,814 one-room schools in Virginia, a report of the State Board of Education shows.

This number is nearly 2,000 less than in 1920.

There is one registrant for selective service in Richmond who must have an interesting story. In the space for "other names by which you have been known," he wrote: "Careless Love."

SOLDIERS COMING BACK

Approximately 150,000 soldiers, moving north after maneuvers in the Carolinas, will pass through Virginia the week of December 8, the State Highway Department has been notified. The forces are expected to follow the same routes used on the journey South last September and October.

Fighting slows down in Libya.

NOTICE: There will be a square dance at the L. & N. Center Friday night. Proceeds will go for the benefit of the Appomattox Eastern Star. Music will be furnished by the Beale Band.

MUSIC HONOR ROLL

The November honor roll of Miss Kate Franklin's music class was announced today as follows: Walter Dresser, Nancy Scott, Gwendolyn Paulette, James Paulette, Betty Jane Wingfield, Phyllis Drinkard, Dorothy Ould, Mary Lucy Marshall, Mary Ellen Ramsay, Etta Ransom, Joyce Wingfield and Dick Wingfield.

Troops Are To Go Through Here Monday

We are informed as we go to press that a heavy contingent of U. S. Army troops, bound from the maneuvers in the Carolinas to camp at Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania, will pass through the town of Appomattox next Monday. Advance officers have visited Appomattox to make arrangements for the troop movement.

One of the Army requests is that no automobiles be parked on Main Street, Appomattox Monday morning.

It is understood that the troops scheduled to pass through Appomattox Monday, will spend Sunday night near South Boston, and proceed north Monday morning through Halifax, Brookneal and Red House. In order to miss the school zone, it is understood that the troops will enter Appomattox over Church St., thence to the railroad depot, and turn into Main Street, pass the hotel to Court Street, and thence out of town, to Buckingham and Route 15.

The troops are said to be cavalry and artillery units, mechanized, and in large numbers.

This is part of a general movement of troops northward from the Carolina maneuvers.

Drewry Pleads For Action to Curb Strikes

Fourt District Congressman, In Prepared Speech, Says No Time For Strikes

Representative P. H. Drewry, of the Fourth Virginia Congressional District (which includes Appomattox county), in a prepared speech told the House of Representatives that the labor bill introduced by his Virginia colleague, Representative Howard Smith, should be made law as a "direct" means of speeding up defense production.

(NOTE: This bill, aimed at curbing defense strikes, passed the lower house of Congress yesterday, and now goes to the Senate . . . where the probable vote is uncertain.)

Mr. Drewry said "We are preparing for war . . . . This is no time for pasitulation, or for bargaining. A'reciting' means of speeding up only on such a subject (as defense production) at such a time is worse than foolish."

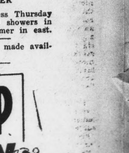
The Fourth District Congressman attacked John L. Lewis as "arrogant in his power, and selfish in his leadership," and recommended passage of labor legislation "to prevent such power being lodged in the hands of any man."

The Mediation Board "has little power to act," the "intention of the National Labor Relations Act is flouted" by defense strikes, and in some cases "mass picketing is used for the purpose of intimidating and obstructing those who wish to work," Congressman Drewry continued.

To meet this situation, he cited as "more direct" than ote'r pending labor legislation the bill introduced by Representative Smith. It would freeze existing open and closed shop agreements; forbid sympathy, jurisdictional and boycott strikes; prevent mass picketing and interference with workers who want to return to work, and require a majority vote by secret ballot before employees could be called out on strikes.

THE WEATHER

Considerable cloudiness Thursday and Friday. Occasional showers in southwest, slightly warmer in east.

Lend-lease funds are made available to Turkey.

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